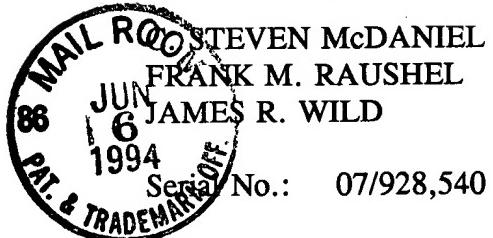


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In re Application of:



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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request that the time for response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 1993 be extended for three months so that the response becomes due on June 6, 1994 rather than the presently set date of March 6, 1994.

Accompanying this request is a check in the amount of \$420.00 to satisfy the required fee to process an extension of time for response within the third month. A Declaration

Claiming Small Entity Status has previously been filed with this case, entitling Applicants to reduced fees. If the check is inadvertently not attached to this correspondence or is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Account No. 01-2508, Order No. TAMK145/KAM.

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